

HOUSE RESOLUTION 55

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mamie Whittenbarger on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Mamie Whittenbarger is one such estimable person, and, having served with great distinction for thirty years at Roane State Community College, Mrs. Whittenbarger began her much deserved retirement on February 28, 2007; and

WHEREAS, a native of Roane County, Mrs. Whittenbarger is a graduate of South Harriman High School; and

WHEREAS, Mamie Whittenbarger began her employment with Roane State Community College in February of 1977 in the Education/Career Education Department, and in October of 1981, she joined the Office of Academic Affairs in the position of Secretary III; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whittenbarger demonstrated her commitment to life-long learning whereby, as an older student, she earned her Certified Professional Secretary degree in 1996 and her Associate's degree in General Technology in 1998 from Roane State Community College; and

WHEREAS, from January of 2002 until her recent retirement, Mamie Whittenbarger served as Executive Administrative Assistant in the President's Office, where she was held in great esteem for her diligent and passionate service and her highly proficient and professional bearing; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whittenbarger is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, and she is an active and devout member of the South Harriman Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mamie Whittenbarger shares the love and companionship of her husband, Danny; her son, Bill; her daughter-in-law, Sheila; and her two adoring granddaughters, Ashley and Michelle; and

WHEREAS, Roane State Community College has benefited greatly from Mrs. Whittenbarger's diligence and her close attention to the needs of the college's administrators, faculty, staff, and students; and

WHEREAS, Mamie Whittenbarger is a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and she has worked assiduously in numerous capacities to provide exceptional service throughout her estimable career; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whittenbarger has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the entire campus community of Roane State Community College; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Mamie Whittenbarger our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, even as we salute her exemplary thirty-year career spent in service to Roane County Community College.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.